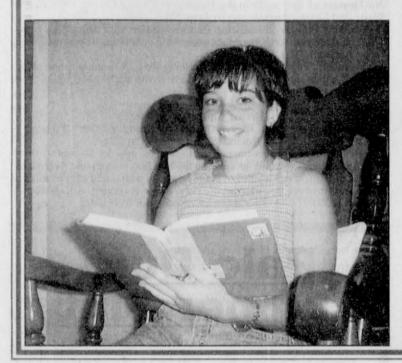
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FLOWERS ATTENDED TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD CEREMONY



Saylee Flowers, fifth grade student at Spearman Elementary, Spearman ISD, represented Texas school children recently when the Texas Bluebonnet Award was presented to Cynthia DeFelice, author of The Ghost of Fossil Glen.

The award ceremony took place in Houston April 13th during the annual conference of the Texas Library Association.

Saylee and nine other young Texans took part in the presentation on behalf of the almost 175,000 students who voted in an election to choose the favorite Bluebonnet book of 2000.

Also present at the award ceremony was Martha Jones, Spearman Elementary librarian.

Saylee's parents are Gary and Karla Flowers of Spearman. The Texas Bluebonnet Award is a project of the Texas Library Association and is co-sponsored by the Texas Association of School Librarians and the TlA Children's Round Table.

Beasley/Mayhew Named Winners Of Scholarship Contest



Halee Beasley



Annie Mayhew

North Plains Electric Offering Free Trip To Washington, DC

The Board of Directors of North questions about North Plains Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. has authorized the sponsorship of a speech contest among students attending school in the Cooperative's service area. Winners of the Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest, one boy and one girl, will be awarded an exciting 12-day, all expense paid trip to Washington, DC, June 15-27, 2000.

This contest is open to any boy or girl, age 14-19, who attends school (public, private, or home-taught) in the North Plains Electric Cooperative service area. Schools considered to be in NPEC's service area include: Booker, Canadian, Darrouzett, Follett, Higgins, Perryton, and Spearman. Each public school will have a preliminary contest and will send two contestants (one boy and one girl) to the final contest. All students from the entire service area who attend non-public schools (private or home-taught) will compete in one preliminary contest against each other and will be represented by two contestants (one boy and one girl) in the final contest.

Each contestant will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on the subject, "Rural Electrification - The Light of a New Era." after each presentation, a panel of judges will ask the contestant three

Electric or rural electric cooperatives in general. Reference and study material will be furnished for each contestant.

The final contest will be held on Monday, May 22, 2000, in the "Willie Room" of North Plains Electric in Perryton.

The winners of North Plains Electric's speech contest will travel to Irving, TX on June 15th. There, they will join other young people from Texas who have won similar contests for the chartered bus trip to Washington, DC. While in Washington, they will meet other youth from all over the United States and visit many scenic and historic places, including the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Archives, Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery, and Mount Vernon, just to mention a few. Tour participants will also meet with and view their congressmen and senators in action.

Students interested in more information about the contest or the Youth Tour should contact Paula Lehew or Bill Carson at North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 1008, Perryton, TX 79070-1008, or call (806) 435-5482 or 1-800-272-5482.

Directors of the North Plains 2000 semester. Groundwater Conservation District are pleased to contest was: "Why Is Water announce the winners of its Conservation Important?" and 2000 Water Conservation the winners were selected by a essay contest.

recipient of a four-year, \$4000 were based on the essays. scholarship to the college of Judging criteria included her choice is Tiffany C. Harris, the daughter of Robert inality, grammar, spelling, and Beverly Harris of Sunray. organization, and neatness. She is a senior at Sunray High Forty percent of the students' School.

Second-place winner and the recipient of a four-year, \$3000 scholarship to the college of her choice is Halee D. Beasley, the daughter of Ed and Jan Williamson and Jim Beasley. She is a senior at Spearman High School.

Third-place winner and the recipient of a four-year, \$2000 scholarship to the college of her choice is Annie G. Mayhew. She is the daughter of Roy and Debby Mayhew of Gruver, and she is a senior at Gruver High School.

This year, all three winnershave announced their intentions to enroll at West Texas

The staff and Board of A&M University for the Fall

The subject of the essay panel of three judges. Sixty First-place winner and the percent of the students' scores accuracy of information, origscores were based on their academic records, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and future plans. Prizes are awarded for first (\$1,000 per year for 4 years), second (\$750 per year for 4 years), and third place (\$500 per year for 4 years). The scholarship amounts are renewable as long as a minimum GPA of 2.75 and 12 course hours per semester are maintained. All high school students residing within the North Plains Water District were eligible to participate in the contest. The deadline for entering the essay contest was April 1.

Hansford Hospital To Receive Funds

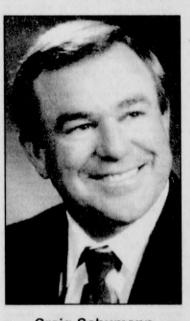
this week from the Texas tobacco settlement to 288 Texas cities, counties and hospital districts to help offset costs of providing indigent health

The check amounts were determined by a formula, established by the Texas Department of Health, based on the amount spent on unreimbursed indigent health care in the previous year.

The funds are from the \$2.28 billion Texas tobacco settlement reached in 1998, and are separate from the \$15.3 billion settlement between tobacco companies and the state. An initial \$450 million was set aside for payments in 1999-2001. The 1999 payment totaled \$300 million. Under the terms of the settlement agreement, the Comptrollers office

set aside in an untouchable fund, with interest to be distributed annually In the 2000 Tobacco Settlement Payments for Indigent Health Care, Hansford Hospital District will receive \$95,265.73.

will distribute \$50 million in April 2001. The remaining \$1.8 billion was



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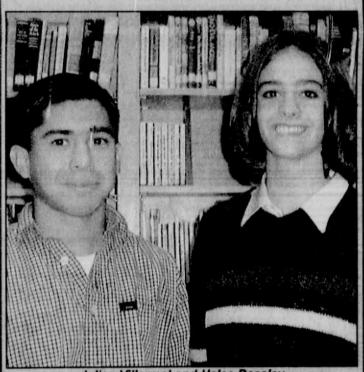
Mark Sheets

Trustee Elections Held

Spearman Independent School District and Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District held their Trustee Elections on Saturday, May 6, 2000.

For Spearman ISD, four candidates vied for two positions. Election results were: Mark Sheets -251, Craig Schumann -163, Jon Garnett - 116, and Andy Scarborough - 108.

Pringle-Morse CISD also had four candidates for two positions. Election results were: Jerry Hart - 64, Bob B. Zimmer - 36, Debbie Tolleson - 32, and Clay Reid - 20.



Julian Villarreal and Halee Beasley

SHS February Students Of The Month

The Spearman High School Students of the Month for February are ulian Villarreal and Halee Beasley.

Julian is the son of Rosa and Julian Villarreal.

He has served as Class Secretary, has been in athletics all four years, ettering in both football and two years in track. He has also been nvolved in theatrical plays, both community and school. He has also een involved in church activities. He is president of his Youth Cell froup, a position he has served for two years.

After graduation, Julian plans to attend Stephen F. Austin and major in Vildlife Management. He also plans to become a game warden after col-

Julian commented that Mrs. Henton was the teacher who had been ost influential during his school years.

Halee Beasley is the daughter of Ed and Jan Williamson and Jim

She has served as President of the National Honor Society and the enior Class President. She was also named Miss SHS, Sophomore and unior Class Favorite, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Football Homecoming Attending, received the Outstanding Track Award, was named All-District Honorable Mention in Basketball, All Academic All-District in Basketball and Cross Country, attended Camp RYLA, eceived the Health award, Chemistry Award and Biology II Award, was Regional qualifier in the 400 M. Relay in Track, the 800 M. Relay and ne 1600 M. Relay, and a state qualifier in the 800 M. Relay, was on the sketball team that was the District Runner-Up and the Bi-District

AFter graduation Halee plans to attend West Texas A&M University, there she will major in pre-medicine or microbiology. She then plans to ttend medical school at the University of Texas in order to become ar rthopedic surgeon.

Happy Birthelay

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled, if you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please 659-3434. Thank Catherine Smith.

May 11
Birthday - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Billie Haden, Maria Arjona, Scotty Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jimmy Blan Jr., Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George, Wylee Maupin, Darla Myatt

May 12

Birthday - Kristin Evans, John
Holland, Trevor Ferguson, Holland. Deanna Johnson, Dave Karlin, Immy Greene, Hazel Shieldknight, Gary Gumfory, Ernesto Puentes, Karen Karen Hamilton, Toni Atwood, Bonnie Benson, Anita Spivey, Lauren Carter, Karen Hodge Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob

May 13
Birthday - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Terry Butt, Roy Stinson, Henry Babitzke, Tom Fanning, Sarah Moore Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Vance

May 14 - Nancy Barkley,

Birthday - Nancy Barkley Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest Vickie Kay Hand, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue

Gerardy, Kevin Harris
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Felipe
Lomeli, Oscar & Frankie Donnell
May 15

Birthday - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlin, Robert Meyer, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Watkins, Ortha Fay Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, Janeen Baumgardner,

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Fletcher, April Payne Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. L.F. Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Haenisch

May 17 Bart Thoreson, Birthday Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, J.P. TeBeest, Cleavene Elliott, Edith

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Wright May 18

Dan Carthel, Phylis Haefner, Darrell Messer, Amy Cluck. Lewis. Swink Swink. Jerry Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenny, Joy Gafford, Ernistine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge, Justine Rosales

Anniversary - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Elliott May 19

Birthday - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Pearson, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fanning, Mr. &

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EMT Basic class beginning May 23,

Mrs. Tim Smith

Our Deepest Sympathy

Betty J. Oltman

Betty J. Oltman, 64, died on Friday, May 5, 2000 in Perryton. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 8, 2000 at 1-:30 a.m. in the Faith Lutheran Church of Spearman with the Rev. Beverly Cook officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Oltman was born in Superior, NE on January 25, 1936. She had lived in the area since 1971, moving from Hitchland, TX.

She married Dale Oltman on February 17, 1958 in Fairbury, NE. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church of Spearman, and a rural school teacher in Nebraska for nine years before

Survivors include her husband, Dale Oltman of Spearman; one son, James Oltman of Spearman; two daughters, Barbara Sharp and Janet Torres, both of Spearman; two brothers, Delbert Sibert of Cheyenne, WY and James Sibert Troutdale, OR; one sister, Margaret Sund of Superior, NE;

four grandsons, Josh Lackey, David Sharp, Michael Torres, and Charles Oltman; and two granddaughters, Dana Sharp and Kali Oltman. The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Foundation or to one's favorite charity.

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Harrington Cancer Center's May Community Calendar

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center recently released the May Community Calendar.

All events take place at the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace

Blvd., in the 2nd floor Amphitheatre unless otherwise noted For more information on any of these programs, or other programs

offered by the Harrington Cancer Center, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141, or by calling 1-800-274-4673.

Dialogue

Thursdays, Noon-1:30 p.m.

Dialogue is a patient/family education support group sponsored by Harrington Cancer Center and American Cancer Society.

May 11th - "Eight Overcoming Tools" - Video presentation and discussion on overcoming the fears related to cancer. Will be held in the Harrington Cancer Center Boardroom. (Gerry Kelly, Mdiv. and Stan McKeever, LMSW - ACP)

May 18th - "Advanced Care Planning and Hospice Care" - How planning ahead can help you and your family. (Jana Thurman, LMSW - ACP, BSA

May 25th - "Advocating For Your Own Health" - The skills you need when dealing with the healthcare system. (Stan McKeever, LMSW - ACP)

Women In Touch May 15th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Women in Touch is a monthly support group for women with breast can-cer presented by the Harrington Cancer Center Women's Center. Meets the 3rd Monday of the month in the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., 2nd Floor, Amphitheater in Amarillo.

Building Bridges - Enhancing Communication with Those You Love." This is a three part series on relationships and communication presented by Dawn LaGrone, MD.

This month: Part I - "Being Open - Being Real." Communication begins with the willingness to be open and honest with each other. Spouses are

Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center Breast Cancer Screening will be at Hansford County Hospital, 712 S. Roland, Spearman on May 22nd.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Space is limited, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information, or to register.

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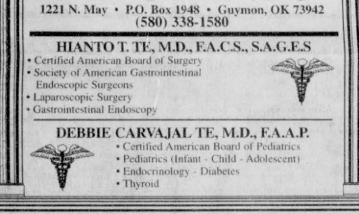
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Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor • Roland Haney

First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-229: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Ved. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Rick Patrick Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9-45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sal Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Dennis Alger

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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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Church Bildr.) Church Bldg.) Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist First United Methodist
407 S. Haney - 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed
Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist Fellowship Bapust 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv. 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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Gruver First Baptist Church 602 E.Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sur Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry Church of Christ

209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. First Christian Church

510 King * 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed, Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist roadway & Garret 733-2651

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

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by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

I received several nice compliments about last week's column, and decided to share another story about the creation of Moms. This one was written by Erma Bombeck. I hope you enjoy it.

When God Created Moms

When the good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of overtime, when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the spec on this one? She has to be completely washable, but not plastic; have 180 movable parts, all replaceable; run on black coffee and leftovers; have a lap that disappears when she stands up; a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair; and six pair of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands...no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have." "That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, "What are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows. Another here, in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't, but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, "I understand and I love you," without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel, touching his sleeve gently, "Rest for now. Tomorrow...'

"I can't," said the Lord. "I'm so close to creating something close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick, can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger and can get a nine year old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of the mother very slowly. "She's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what the mother can do or endure."

"Can she think?"

"Not only think, but she can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told you, you were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and

"You're a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber, "I didn't put it there."

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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Beginning May 12, 2000, Frank Phillips College is offering an American Red Cross Babysitting Training class. The course takes place Friday and Saturday (May 12-13, 2000) evening from 6-10 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building, Room FA-25 at Frank Phillips College. This class prepares youths with the training every parent wants in a babysitter: including safety, basic childcare, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills. Interested individuals may register any time before the first class day in the Office of Admissions and Records, located in the Classroom Learning Complex at Erank Phillips College. For additional information: please contact the Frank Phillips College. For additional information: please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext.



Mike and Sandi Pearson would like to announce the new addition to their family, Calli Kay. Calli was born on Sunday, April 23, 2000 at 12:22 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Calli was welcomed home by her proud

Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Carolyn McLeod. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Charlotte Pearson, all of Spearman. Maternal great-grandparents are Walter and Ruth Coates of Tyler, Texas, and Georgia McLeod of Spearman.

Calli was also welcomed by Uncle Cody McCleod and future aunt Stacy Brown, both of Stillwater, OK and Uncle Mark and Aunt Dee Dee Pearson of Spearman.



Dynell Vera & Shawn Moore - May 13th Kelli Cummings & Cory Rundle - May 27th Kristi Claunch & Cameron Kunselman-June 3rd Rainey Whittington & Travis Smith - June 10th Elaine Hemby & James Macias Dawn Gray & Kyle Pearson Rhonda Dunaway & Keith Martin Abby Johnson & Cody Pipkin Kelli Butts & Thomas Straight Kellie Fowler & Dr. Tyce Hergert Molly McLain & Marty McCloy

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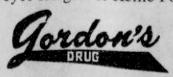
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Fund Established for B.J. Parker
A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for

B.J. Parker.

Breast Cancer Screening
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer
Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with
Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening
clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on May 22, 2000. Participants
will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman
screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual
instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.
Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for
Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by
appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673
for more information.

Breast Cancer Screening
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Gruver Independent School District and Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening clinic at the Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, in Gruver on 15th, 2000. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only: Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2000 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 26, 2000. To encourage the party-goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just before breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call Cheryl Whitefield at 659-2315, Jan Williams at 659-5108, Margy Schoenhals at 659-3805, or Pat Cudd at 659-5030.

Pringle-Morse CISD Transfer Students
Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting transfer students for the 2000-2001 school year for students in PK-8th grade. Pringle-Morse charges no tuition for Out-of-District students. For more information, call (806) 733-2507.

Class of '84 Reunion

The Spearman High School Class of 1984 will host a reunion
June 30th & July 1st. Classmates need to RSVP to Denise McElroy
at (806) 659-2365 by May 15th.

Landowner Workshop
The Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction The Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Ochiltree County Extension Service, will be hosting a workshop for area landowners on Thursday, May 11, 2000, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m. Designed for any landowners that have considered diversifying their operations to include any form of nature tourism such as hunting, wildlife viewing, and nature hiking. The workshop will include speakers from the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Wildlife Association, Prairie Rivers Consortium, and Rural Conservation & Development. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the EXPO Center. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$7.00 per person, payable at registration. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 435-6575.

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The Spearman Booster Club is needing donations from anyone that has enjoyed this web site and especially the streaming of the ball games over the internet. We are trying to take care of our problem of getting knocked off in the middle of the ball games. Any alumni, college kids, friends, or anybody that has enjoyed the games, we are raising money to pay for an ISDN line. This is an internet line that is digital that is just now becoming available in the Spearman area. Once connected to the internet, the chances of getting knocked off are very slim. This was a major problem this year and we want to alleviate the problem before next year. We also need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the bugs worked out before next fall. The cost of this project is going to cost about \$600 a year. This web site has been a lot of fun and many people have enjoyed it. Tim and I want to continue to provide a good web site that every one can enjoy and this is a vital part of it's success. So anyone from out of town or parents that listen when they are out of town, or anyone else, we need your help. Please make checks payable to: Spearman Booster Club, Box 343, Spearman, TX 79081. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!

Free Skin Cancer Screening Clinic
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold a free skin cancer screening clinic on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This event is open to the public and will be held on the first floor of the Harrington Cancer Center, located at 1500 Wallace Blvd. No appointment is necessary. Sponsors of the event are Amarillo Area Dermatologists, Academy of Dermatology, American Cancer Society and the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. For further information, please call Cinda Courtney, Director of Community Relations, at (806) 356-1913. Visit our web site at www.harrington-

Gruver Cemetery Association

The Gruver Cemetery Association announces that beginning June 1, 2000, burial plots in Gruver Cemetery will cost \$100 each.

Pierce-Wilbanks Family Reunion
A Pierce-Wilbanks Family Reunion has been scheduled for June
25, 2000 in Cleburne, TX, in conjunction with the Goatneck Old
Timer Reunion. For more information, contact LD Pierce, 805 Sante
Fe, Gage, OK 73483, call 1-800-398-5127, or visit the web-site at: http://members.xoom.com/ldpierce/reunion.html

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Among The Neighbors

The grief of the Oltman family is thared by all who knew Betty Oltman, 64, whose services were had Monday.

Through the long three years of her illness, she valiantly fought the good fight. Her role as a wife, mother, sister, grandmother was a model for each.

For David and Dana and other emndchildren whose grief may be a first time experience, one can only emphasize their blessing in having had her. Her love, concern and example for them will be with them

Guests of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan for a few days last week were her niece and husband of Öklahoma City, a niece from Cleo Springs, and sister-in-law of Lamont, Oklahoma.

Marilyn Cline was taken to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital for a 5:30 a.m. surgery last Tuesday. A heart valve replacement was scheduled; however the surgery on the aorta corrected the valve problem. After a stay in ICU and then a private room for a few days, she was brought home late Saturday.

She is recovering at home under the watchful eyes of daughter Bethany and mother Johanne Blodgett.

Bethany is a student at University Colorado at Denver and is taking ome time off, but will return to finish the semester.

Claudine Clark returned on Saturday from an Easter visit with ner daughter, Carrie and Major Mark Tidwell and children in Fayetteville, North Carolina,

She was accompanied by her five year old grandson, Reese Clark. It was his first flight, and he was fasthated. He was also impressed by his first view of the Atlantic Ocean of an outing. His real pleasure was being with his cousins, Lucas and Emily.

Ann Pearson is at home since Saturday after a stay in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. She was taken there with a serious condition, but it did not require surgery, and she was hospitalized for several

She expects to return to her duties J&M Service Center shortly. Ann and Murl expresses their appreciahigh to those who have shown such encern for her, as well as for their

Weekend guests of Doyle and-une Jackson were Billy and Louise Iones, now of Eufala, Oklahoma. He was a Spearman resident for many years before his retirement.

Jim and Reta Gibson were weekend guests of Gregg and Gwen ofbson and family. They are parents of Gregg and live in Oklahoma City.

Of recent years Helen Etter has found it convenient to forget her Birthdays, but this May 8th will be an unforgettable one.

for the weekend and her brother, Arnold and Marilyn Richardson

were to meet her at the home of his daughter, Denise and family, for a quiet birthday barbecue.

On Wednesday evening, Helen was admitted to the Emergency Room at Hansford Hospital. After examination, she was rushed to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo by ambulance. She underwent emergency surgery for a gangrenous gallbladder and complications. Her condition was serious but she rallied and recovered sufficiently to be brought home late Saturday.

She hadn't known that her family had planned a family gathering in Lubbock to surprise her on her birthday. From Alaska, California, Dallas, Midland, Lubbock they had come to surprise her. All had a surprise -- she didn't show up to be surprised.

They decided to come to Spearman and share her birthday. Arnold and Marilyn Richardson from Midland, Tom Richardson from Fairbanks, Alaska, Paulette Hoover from California, Steve and Marcella Richardson, Dallas, Kay Linn Dowdy, Lubbock.

Denise couldn't come as her six year old son broke his leg at the

water slide in the park that day.

John and Hazel Scott were good neighbors by bringing in a bountiful meal. Tom called Helen Monday, saying he was flying back to Alaska as it was not so hectic there!

The deadline for this columns printing is Monday morning. To get items in this week's paper, items can be called in at 659-3468 or brought to 616 Townsend.

For the week of from 7 A.M. on May 1st to 7 A.M. on May 8-Dwayne reports the highest temp was on 5-7 at 99; the lowest on 5-3 at 43;moisture was .06; for the year

Announcement has been made by the FBI that crimes are down in this country in recent years, violent crimes. Sounds good.

But - there creeps in a faint memory of an announcement a few years back, when the administration was 'reinventing" government that the FBI would report stats differently wasn't it that crimes would be reported after convictions not after

Well, whatever the purpose or the method used - it is encouraging.

Artemio and Sally Camacho are proud that he received his American Citizenship this past Saturday, in

The Camachos including children Laura, Lizet and Alberto, and nephews Hector Diaz and Efrain Carmona, accompanied him to witness his presentation after his application was finalized.

Mr. Camacho is employed by Mark Sheets. They are members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and he coaches a children's soccer team in the fall. He is a member of the local band, Amistad Latina, being the lead vocalist and plays the electric guitar

She had planned to go Lubbock - Congratulations to this new citi-

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At The Lake



Buddy Hopper of Spearman with his record-breaking 18.5 pound blue catfish caught

by Dorothy Hudson Lake Level--May 8, 2000--48.60 feet 64 degrees

Jim's Report: The beautiful Saturday brought out a lot of people to enjoy the Lake and Park. At one time there were 40 boats on the Lake, and in the late afternoon there were 22 empty boat trailers at the ramp on the office side.

There were 10 campers behind the dam and 3 on the office side. The Buster Davis, Steve Ryan, Ronnie Williams, and David Minor families formed one group. The Greg and Roger Odegaard families formed another one. During the week the group of RVers known as Wheels A Go Go have reserved 15 spaces. They like to come when there are fewer people around.

The shelter is back in use with the

First State Bank having it last Tuesday and the Gruver Jr. High using it on Friday. Sunday a birth-day party for Chris Deakin of Spearman centered at the shelter.

Sunday morning on his way into Spearman, Jim saw deer in four dif-ferent groups. Unusual birds were 3 white pelicans that quickly moved on and a blue grosbeak at their feed-

The May 4, 2000 issue of the Livestock Weekly has an article Oklahoma Water Board Seeking



Kevin Babbs of Gruver with a 15 pound blue cat caught in

Lawsuit with Texas Over Flow that says their Board is asking for additional appropriations for legal and background expenses to instigate legislation against the State of Texas in the U.S. Supreme Court. They feel that the Palo Duro River Authority is failing to share the water in the Reservoir with them.

The lovely feather dalea with its purple and yellow blossoms is in full bloom now on the canyon rims. These shrubby little bushes, usually found in colonies, were used by Native Americans to dye their baskets. It is a good browse plant for

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May Events

The Act of Union joined England and Wales with Scotland to form the Kingdom of Great Britain, 1707.

-Empire State Building opened, 1931

May 2 -Hudson's Bay Company chartered 1670.

Catherine the Great of Russia born 1729 May 3

Thomas Huxley, English biologist, born 1825.

Haymarket Riot took place in Chicago, 1886.

Karl Marx, author of Das Kapital, born 1818.

Napoleon died on St. Helena, 1821. Mexicans defeated French at Puebla, 1862.

-Memorial Day first observed, 1866.

First postage stamp issued in England, 1840. Robert E. Peary, American Arctic explorer, born 1856.

Sigmund Freud, founder of psychoanalysis, born 1856.

Airship Hindenburg blew up and burned, 1937.

Robert Browning, English poet, born 1812. Composer Johannes Brahms born 1833.

Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, Russian composer, born 1840.

A German submarine sank the passenger liner Lusitania in World War I

Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States, born in Lamar,

Victory in Europe Day (V-E Day) first celebrated on the day after Germany surrendered, ending World War II in Europe, 1945.

May 9 John Brown, American abolitionist, born 1800.

Sir James Barrie, Scottish author, born 1860. Mother's Day became a public holiday, 1914.

Second Continental Congress met, 1775. First transcontinental railway completed in Promontory, Utah, 1869. Franco-Prussian War ended, 1871

May 11 Minnesota admitted to the Union, 1858.

-Irving Berlin, American songwriter, born 1888. May 12

King Gustavus I of Sweden born 1496.

Florence Nightingale, English nurse, born 1820. Roald Amundsen flew over the North Pole, 1926.

May 13

Austrian Empress Maria Theresa born 1717 Sir Arthur Sullivan, English composer, born 1842. -United States declared war on Mexico, 1846.

May 14

Gabriel Fahrenheit, German physicist, born 1686.

Robert Owen, social reformer, born 1771

-Edward Jenner, a British physician, performed the first vaccination against smallpox in 1796.

-Lewis and Clark began trip up Missouri River, 1804.

-Israel became an independent country as the last British troops left Palestine, 1948.

May 15

Pierre Curie, codiscoverer of radium, born 1859. -U.S. began first regular airmail service, 1918.

Alaska, born 1801. May 17

Canada, 1939.

-Dame Margot Fonteyn, British ballerina, born 1919.

May 19

-Honore de Balzac, French novelist, born 1799.

Homestead Act signed by President Abraham Lincoln, 1862.

Amelia Earhart began the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean, 1932.

May 21

Albrecht Durer, German engraver, born 1471

-Alexander Pope, English poet, born 1688.

Clara Barton founded what became the American Red Cross, 1881.

-Charles Lindbergh finished first transatlantic solo flight, 1927.

Richard Wagner, German composer, born 1813.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, British author and creator of Sherlock Holmes,

South Carolina became the eighth state, 1788.

May 24

First permanent English settlement in America established in

May 25

Constitutional Convention opened in Philadelphia with George Washington as president, 1787.

May 27 Julia Ward Howe, American poet who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," born 1819.

Jay Gould, American financier, born 1836.

Isadora Duncan, American dancer, born 1878.

May 28

-William Pitt, English statesman and prime minister, born 1759.

-Monarchy restored to England, 1660.

Wisconsin became the 30th state, 1848.

John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, born in Brookline, Mass., 1917.

Joan of Arc burned at the stake, 1431.

Amendment 17 to the Constitution, providing direct election of senators

Niccolo Machiavelli, author of The Prince, born 1469. First U.S. medical school opened in Philadelphia, 1765.

May 16 William Seward, American statesman who arranged the purchase of

King George VI became the first reigning British monarch to visit

Czar Nicholas II of Russia born 1868. Bertrand Russell, British philosopher and mathematician, born 1872.

Johns Hopkins, American philanthropist, born 1795. May 20

John Stuart Mill, English philosopher and writer, born 1806.

Carolus Linnaeus, Swedish botanist, born 1707.

Jamestown, Va., 1607 Queen Victoria of Great Britain, born 1819. Brooklyn Bridge opened to traffic, 1883.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist and poet, born 1803.

-Golden Gate Bridge opened at San Francisco, 1937

The Turks captured Constantinople, 1453. King Charles II of England born 1630.

-G. K. Chesterton, English author, born 1874

-Christopher Columbus began his third voyage, 1498 May 31

Edward Lear, English writer and artist, born 1812.

May 18

First Democratic National Convention held, 1832.

May 22

Laurence Olivier, British actor, born 1907.

May 26 -Lord Beaverbrook, British publisher, born 1879.

May 29

-Patrick Henry, American statesman and orator, born 1736. Rhode Island ratified the Constitution, becoming the 13th state, 1790.

-U.S. copyright law enacted, 1790 -Walt Whitman, American poet, born 1819.

Lesly/Kubena Wed

Wedding vows were exchanged by Misha Leigh Lesly and Leslie Aaron Kubena, both of Austin, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church of Austin. The Rev. Beverly Slusher officiated the double-ring

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Maxey of Bastrop, and the late Monte Lesly of Spearman. She is the grand-daughter of Hazel Lesly of Spearman and the late Glen Lesly: the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham of Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxey of Austin.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calk of Cuero and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kubena of Houston.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with greenery and floral arrangements. The altar was graced with a large arrangement of white chrysanthemums, snapdragons and button and spider mums in memory of Misha's father, Monte Lesly.

Prior to the ceremony, the mothers of the bride and groom, Milly Maxey and Danny Calk, lit the single taper unity candles and were escorted to their seats by their sons, Cory Lesly and Matt Kubena.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Maxey and escorted by her stepfather, Dwayne Maxey.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Alva Timmons of Llano. The bridesmaids were Melissa Donahue of Spearman, Paige Ewing of Las Vegas, NM and Cheryl Macek, sister of the groom, of Yorktown. The junior bridesmaid was Lauren Ashley, and the flower girl was Madison Leigh, both daughters of the groom.

Serving as the best man was Joe Lewright of Austin. Groomsmen were Matthew Kubena, brother of

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Timmons of Llano, and Cory Lesly, brother of the bride, of San Diego,

Daniel and Christopher Kubena, nephews of the groom, served as candlelighters. Ushers were Joe Juarez, step-brother-in-law of the groom and Curtis Calk, step-brother of the groom, both of San

For her wedding, the bride wore a traditional gown of ivory shantung silk, the portrait collar along with the short sleeves and bodice were embellished with pearls and sequins designed as flowers. The gown's attachable train flowed into a cathedral train and was adorned with a flourish of sequins and pearls. Her pearl necklace was passed down from her grandmother,

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of lavender cymbidium orchids, hot pink, light pink and ivory roses, purple asters and heather.

The bridal attendants wore bluestone formal-length dresses, and they carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

At the close of the ceremony, the newlywed couple each took their family taper and lit the unity candle, signifying the two families becoming one.

Following the wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in Austin.

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Hansford Hospital

Heckers

Lee Schubert; (Front Row, L-R) Carol Dunnihoo, Sharron Swan, Ann Rook, and Angie Jordon. Maria Avila was unable to walk with the group last year, but she did help raise a lot of money.

The Hansford Hospital Heckers participated in the America's Walk for Diabetes in September of 1999. They are in the process of forming another team for this year's event, which will be held on September 30th in

Over \$50,000 was raised in last year's America's Walk for Diabetes. The money provides the avenues to fulfill the mission of the American Diabetes Association: to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. Their goal is to continue to produce quality events that will help increase the awareness of the seriousness of diabetes

and raise money to support education, research, and advocacy.

The Hansford Hospital Heckers would like to thank everyone who donated last year, and encourage donations for this year. Each person must raise \$75, but of course if they raise more, it will be even better.

Anyone interested in joining the Hansford Hospital Heckers, can contact Angie Jordan or Sharron Swan at 659-2535.

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Athletes to Compete in State Meet

The hopes and best wishes of the community go with the six mem-bers of the GHS Hound track team who will be competing on Friday, May 12, 2000 in the state track and field meet in Austin.

All 1-A are slated for Friday at Mike Myers Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas.

Jason Shoulders will compete in high jump at 12 noon while James Crow will be competing at the same time in the pole vault.

The boys 400 meter relay team

composed of Dallas Henson, Anthony Villalobos, Cory Schneider, and Aaron Weller will go for the gold at 7 p.m. Friday evening with Shoulders going for 110 meter hurdles honors at 7:55

GJHS Honor Students Announced

Honor students for the 1999-2000 eight grade graduation have been announced by Larry Bartee, GJHS Principal. Cassie Myatt took valedictorian honors with a 98.237 average while Jenny Hart will serve as Salutatorian with a 96.050.

Honor students with a 90 or above average include Teal Armes, Carley Bryson, Kalee Crawford, Courtney Goad, Garrett Miner, David Puebla, and Alan Tarrango.

The eighth grade graduation is slated for 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2000 in the school auditorium. The eighth grade class will be honored with a field trip to Amarillo and Wonderland Park on Friday, May 19, 2000.

GHS Students "Kidnapped" Thirteen GHS students were ousted from their beds in the early morning hours this week and taken to a surprise breakfast sponsored by the National Honor Society. The sunrise surprise was the NHS's way of notifying new members of their

selection to organization. The kidnap resulted in a bad hair day for several new inductees as they were only allowed time to deickly pull on school clothes before being whisked away.

Students Selected for Award

Four GHS seniors have been selected to receive University Interscholastic League Scholar

Kyler Barkley, Dallas Henson, Nikki Stewart, and Janea Watley will be presented UIL Scholar

Awards as seniors who are in the top ten percent of their class and have participated in at least one UIL academic, music, or athletic con-

FHA Leaders Attend Conference Kimberly Boyd, Christy McDowell, Suguey Flores, and Leah Shults represented the Gruver Chapter of Future Homemakers of America at the 2002 state leader-

ship conference Over 3000 FHA members and their advisors attended the event. Among items on the agenda was the changing of the name of FHA to FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

New Courses Offered

Ten new courses will be offered at GHS for the 200-2001 school year. They will include psychology and sociology, learning lab (person-al research project, SAT or ACT preparation, correspondence courses). TAAS preparation, choir, introduction to business, novels, anatomy, art, computer drafting, and

Junior High Students To Be Recognized

Seventh graders Ben Williams and Laina Grotegut will receive state recognition in June for their scores on the ACT test taken in conjunction with Duke University's Talent Find.

TAAS Tests Scheduled

For high school students who missed one or more portions of the TAAS tests or for those who need to retake one or more portions, TAAS tests will be offered at GHS in July. TAAS writing is scheduled for July 11 with math on July 12, and

reading on July 13. Winners Declared in School

Board Election Due to uncontested races, Benny Wilson and Mike Yanke were declared winners of the GISD Board of Trustees election.

McCloy to Represent District

Thane McCloy will be representing district 5 for a four-year term on the North Plains Groundwater and Conservation District.

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Friday, May 12 - No school. State track and field meet in Austin Tuesday, May 16 - Academic awards banquet, 7 p.m., First

Methodist Church
Wednesday, May 17 - Annual
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between classes, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Lions Club Field.

Thursday, May 18 - Blunck Studios to meet with juniors to explain senior pictures, 2:11
Friday, May 19 - Eight grade trip

to Wonderland, senior trip to Six

Sunday, May 21 - Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 25 - Eighth grade graduation, 8 p.m., school auditori-

Friday, May 26 - High school graduation, 8 p.m., school auditori-

Student Injured

GHS sophomore Evan Schmidt of Morse was injured on Saturday in a bull riding accident. Schmidt underwent surgery on Sunday to repair broken leg bones. Schmidt is the son of Emit and Monica

Weldon Honored by FFA

Tim Weldon was recognized for his contributions to Gruver FFA at the group's annual awards banquet on Monday night by being made an honorary member of the chapter.

Two GHS Students Seek Area Offices

Best wishes are sent to Chase Lamb and Britt Morris, who will vie for the area president and secretary office, respectively, at the area FFA convention in Amarillo on Friday, May 12, 2000. Both students are active members of Gruver FFA.

Appreciation Expressed

Gruver athletes were surprised at their annual awards banquet on May I when they found hundreds of action pictures of themselves adorning the walls. The pictures repre-sented nine months of work by ace photographers Charlie Johnson and Rick Barkley who covered every athletic event of the year of both the varsity and junior varsity girls and boys. Lonni Lamb and Toni Yanke also contributed to the display. If one picture is worth a thousand words, the display spoke volumes of the work and success of the Hounds and Lady Hounds.

Griffin/Simpson Wed



Mrs. Max Simpson

Ashley Paige Griffin and Max D'Wayne Simpson were married on May 13, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in a double-ring ceremony in the First Street Church of Christ in Dumas with Art Lynch, minister, officiating. She was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Marsha Griffin of Dumas. Parents of the groom are Dale and Sally Simpson of Plainview.

The matron of honor was Lynde Immel Ross, sister of the bride, of Houston. Bridal attendants were Leslie Culler of Las Vegas, NV and Andrea Wright of Lubbock, TX. The best man was Jon Scheier of

Bedford, TX. Groomsmen were Luke Dillard and Phil Rogers, both Guests were seated by Oscar

Garcia of Dumas and Luke Dillard of Lubbock.

The flowergirl was Sydney Paige McCutchan of Houston, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Ryan Jones of San Angelo, nephew of the

Guests were registered by Kim

Bocanegra of Lubbock. The bride wore a candlelight matte floor-length satin wedding gown by L'Amour. The sleeveless off-the-shoulder "A" line gown was appliqued with Venetian lace flowers. The chapel-length train had three bows and a semi-circle of lace studded with pearls and crystal sequins. The headband of the fingertip-length tulle veil matched the bodice of the gown. The bride carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and white leatrice.

The bride also carried her greatgreat-grandmother's hand-sewn lace handkerchief. She wore a blue garter and a year 2000 new penny in her shoe. She also carried a third-generation white pocket Bible, borrowed from her mother-in-law.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

Ashley is a 1996 graduate of

Dumas High School, and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock as a Histology Technician. She will attend the University of Texas' Medical School in Galveston beginning in June 2000.

Max is a 1993 graduate of Plainview High School, and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently employed at PSS: Medical Supplies Company as a Sales Representative in Manassas,

Virginia. The couple will live in Galveston.
Grandparents of the bride are
Wayne and Helen Calhoun of Amarillo and Charles and Florence Kruse of Gruver. Grandparents of. the groom are Frank and Viola-Simpson of Plainview and Biney

Gilbertson of Plainview.

TOPS Meeting Held

by Louise Heddins

A TOPS meeting was held on Tuesday, May 2nd. The meeting opened with the TOPS Pledge, led by Deana Ramsey. The minutes were ready by

May 23rd has been set aside as "Visitors Day." Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, will present the program.

Roll was called by Louise Evans and answered with a gain or a loss. Ida Hendrick won "The Fruit Bowl" for losing the most weight. She received a gift. Mildred Lewis again received the Great Effort Award.
The program was "I'll Paint You A Rainbow," presented by Connie

Gammill.

Lillian Cooksey was voted "Queen" and "Angel." We are conducting a contest between the "Skinny Minnies" and the

Thelma Thins." The "Skinny Minnies moved 2 1/2 inches up the moun-

Twelve members weighed in, with nine staying for the meeting.

New members are always welcome; anyone interested in attending may call Louise Heddins at (806) 733-2977, Louise Evans at (806) 733-2705,

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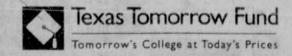
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Haile, A.M. Taylor, Ella Mayes -

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before the Honorable 84th Judicial

District Court, #1 Northwest Court of

Hansford County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in

Spearman, texas 79081. Said

Petitioner's Petition was filed in said

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in this cause, numbered 4428 on the

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E.M. OZIER, A.A. MAYES, WADE

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W.B. HAILE, A.M. TAYLOR, ELLA

A brief statement of the nature of

this suit is as follows, to-wit: See APPLICATION FOR APPOINT-

MENT OF RECEIVER as is more

fully shown by Petitioner's Petition

The name and address of the attor-

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84th Judicial District Court

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By: Maria R. Ochoa, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Great

Plains Christian Radio, Inc., Meade,

Kansas, filed with the Federal

Communications Commission on

April 24, 2000 an application for an

FM translator to serve Gruver, Texas. The translator will be located

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ROWLEY, P.C.

MAYES - Defendants

on file in this suit.

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DATED the 8th day of May, 2000. John L. Hutchison Attorney for the Estate

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The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on May 16, 2000, at Spearman City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Robert Patrick, City Manager at the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements

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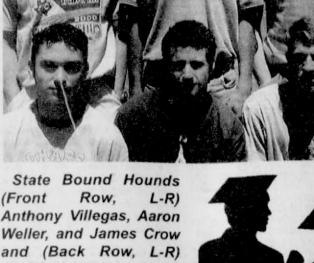
Risner Earns Certification

Hansford Manor Nursing Facility of Spearman is pleased to announce that Vicki Risner, a Licensed Vocational Nurse, has successfully passed the credential examination and has met the qualifications for LVN, Certified in Long Term Care.

Risner will celebrate her fifth anniversary as a Hansford Manor employee this June. "We are very proud of Vicki's accomplishment," says Kim Blevins, RN. Director of Nursing Services. "But it comes as no surprise, since Vicki is such a good, dedicated

Risner has been a nurse since 1996. She and her husband, Charles, have lived in Perryton for 29 years. They have a daughter, Meredith, who is a dentist with the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany, and a son, William, who is a fireman for the City of Amarillo. The Risners have three grandchildren.

Risner states that it took her a year of study to achieve this certification. She says, "I did it to benefit the residents, to give me a better understanding of their needs. I



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Pringle-Morse Students Attend "Go-For-It" Road Show

submitted by Paige Speck
Pringle-Morse CISD fifththrough eight-graders traveled to Amarillo for the "Go-For-It" Road Show on April 20th. Bo Jackson, the first player to be selected to both Major League Baseball's All-Star game and the National Football eague's Pro Bowl, led the pro-

Pringle-Morse students and teachers were members of the "Purple Thunder" team. Pringle-Morse Coach Jeff Forrest was a teacher participant in "Teacher Torture" and his team won first place. Pringle-Morse students competed in obstacle courses and basketball shooting contests, and teachers Sandra Blankenship and Dana Coldiron participated in command performances on stage.

Bo Jackson is Council President of HealthSouth Sports Medicine "Go-For-It" Roadshow. The council partners with school systems across the country to provide an interactive and educational program for students. The roadshow teaches positive lifestyle messages such as the importance of being physically fits eating right, getting a good education, and staying away from drugs; gangs, and tobacco.



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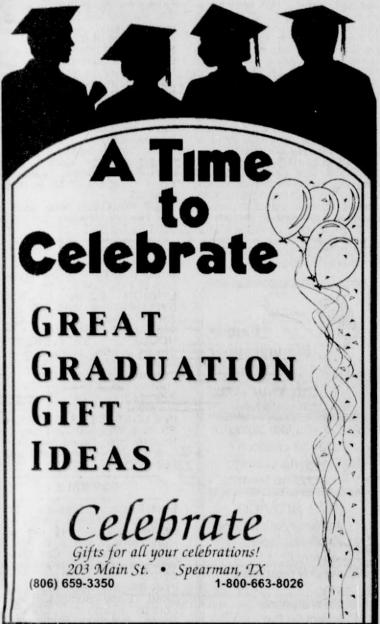
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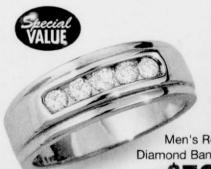
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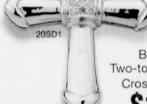
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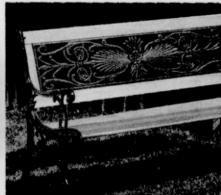


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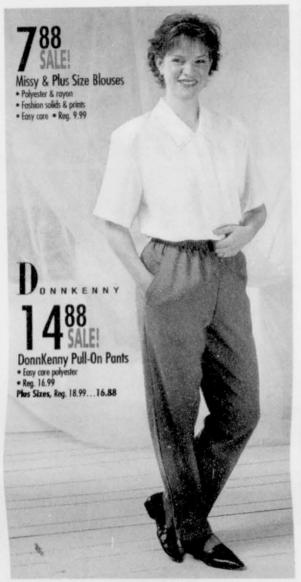
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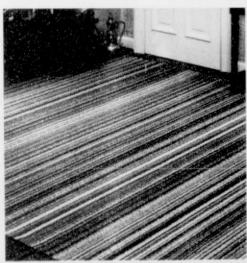


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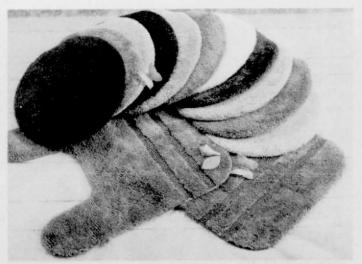


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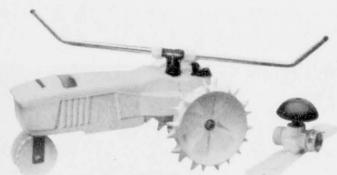
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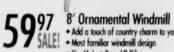


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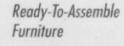
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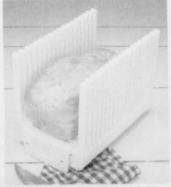
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